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ADVANCE OF ALLIES GOES ON

Desperate Rear Guard Actions
Made by Enemy Seems
Unavailing.

MILES OF GROUND GAINED

Troops Throw Forward by Foch Continue in Series of Victories—Germans at Places Compelled to Retire Precipitately.

General Foch's master blow of the year has fallen and the Germans are today in precipitate retreat over a 30-mile front between Soissons and Reims.

The great salient, over 20 miles deep, which the Germans drove into the allied front when they lunged southward from the Aisne heights on May 27, has virtually wiped out.

Soissons, the pivot of the whole German right flank, has been taken by the allies, and French cavalry has reached the Vizille river west of Reims.

The German retreat threatens to become a rout with a great German force southwest of the Aisne salient menaced with annihilation or capture.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Afted advance elements on the Aisne-Marne from have reached the Vizille river.

(The Vizille constitutes part of the new line of defense towards which the Germans have been retreating for more than two weeks. The allied forces north of Fere-en-Tardenois were between five and six miles from the Vizille on Friday.)

The allies have continued their advance over a front of about 20 miles, smashing the German front between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois.

Ville-en-Tardenois, twin nerve center with Fere-en-Tardenois, on the flanks of the German salient, has been captured by the French. French troops have penetrated the great German base at Soissons, on the Aisne base.

Germans Throw Back.

All along the Crise river, south of Soissons, the Germans were thrown back and the allies gained the northern bank.

Bols de Dole, north of the Ourcq river, has been penetrated by the allied troops.

So rapid was the advance along the allied center that the Germans were compelled to retire precipitately.

The allies have advanced nearly three miles north of Bolz Meniere (which the Americans captured on Wednesday).

They have reached and taken by storm the village of Conlonges.

On the eastern wing of the salient the encircling movement against Ville-en-Tardenois met with complete success. In this zone the Germans were hurled back between three and four miles from the Bourges-Reims road and at last reports were endeavoring to make a stand on the line of Vizille and Thury.

AMERICANS GO RIGHT AHEAD

Ludendorff Orders His Soldiers to Hit U. S. Men Hard.

Washington, Aug. 5.—General Pershing's resounding command this:

"The following is a translation of an order from German great headquarters, transmitted by the first army to the Schleswig corps, June 1, 1918:

"In order to hinder the formation of an American army in France, it is important that the American troops engaged along the front be struck as hard as possible. It is intended to use these troops as a nucleus for new formations. (Signed) Ludendorff."

WORLD SERIES IS FAVORED

National Leagues Vote to Quit Pugilistic Season September 2.

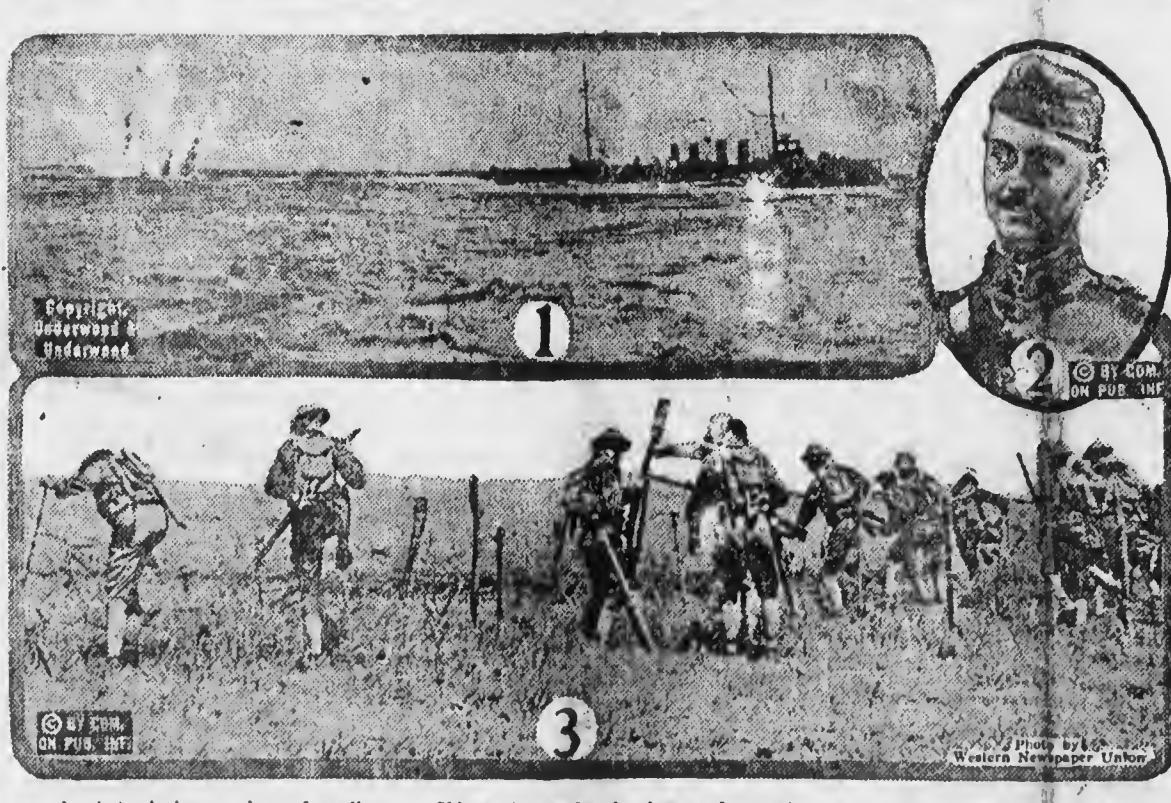
Now York, Aug. 5.—At a special meeting of the National league, it was decided that no National league championship game should be played after September 2. The club owners were on record as strongly favoring a world's series to be played immediately after that date.

AMERICAN ENVOY IS SAFE

Ambassador Francis and Other Diplomats at Murmansk.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A second message received from Ambassador Francis dated July 31 said he had arrived in Murmansk, with the Italian ambassador, the British representative and the French chargé d'affaires. The other chiefs of the diplomatic corps are writing at Kandinsk for instructions from their governments.

German Admiralty Head Out. Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 5.—Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty staff, has been retained for reasons of health, according to an announcement by the semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin. Admiral Reinhard Scheer, commander of the battle fleet, has been delegated to succeed Admiral von Holtzendorff.



SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Navy Department Has Information of Another Disaster on the Coast.

NINE MEN REACH THE SHORE

Pirate Took Provisions From Ship and Set It on Fire, According to Stories Told by the Survivors.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An unnamed schooner was sunk by a submarine at 11:30 yesterday morning 35 miles southwest of Brainerd Island, near the coast of Nova Scotia, the navy department was informed today. Nine men, who were landed at Canoe Rock light in a dory early this morning, told of the sinking of the vessel.

The first word of the sinking of the schooner reached the department when nine members of the crew landed from a dory at the Canoe Rock light at 6:30 this morning. They reported that the schooner had been held up by the submarine, which appeared to be about 200 feet long and carried two guns. After taking off provisions the boarding crew from the submarine set the schooner on fire and then left.

The navy did not identify the schooner, neither did it make it plain whether the nine men who were landed were all of the crew.

ALIGHTING PLANE KILLS MAN

Machine Crushes Cadet Rodgers at Chanute Field, Ill.

Chanute Filed, Rantoul, Ill., Aug. 5. Cadet N. Willis Rodgers of New York City died from injuries received when he was caught under an alighting airplane. Rodgers was in a motorcycle side car at the time of the accident.

The Soviet government of Russia is reported to have renounced all claims to the great provinces of Esthonia and Livonia and these, together with Courland, probably will be united under a general government under German auspices.

From Copenhagen, the source of many lies, came the statement that Turkey had severed relations with Germany and Austria, due to the disputes between the Turks and Bulgars over territory taken from Roumania and Russia. There was every evidence that this was "greatly exaggerated," as Mark Twain said of the report of his death, but there is no doubt that Turkey is tired of the war and is getting all the worst of it. However, Germany, being in control of Turkish finances and in command of Turkish armies, has the whip hand and probably will be able to keep the Turks to their alliance for some time yet.

General March, chief of staff, has been working out the details of a plan by which the American land forces are to be augmented into one army, the existing distinctions between the regular army, the National army and the federalized National Guard being wiped out. This will do away with many jealousies concerning promotions and every soldier will wear on his collar the letters "U. S." or "A. A." and "N. G." being removed. The chief of staff also is beginning to "open up" some regarding information as to what American units are engaged in certain operations.

Up to the time of writing, according to French estimates, the Germans had used 42 divisions on the Soissons-Reims front, some of them having been brought into action several times. It is claimed to have taken 24,000 prisoners, while those captured by the allies were said to number 34,000. The object of each army has been to kill as many as possible of its opponents.

General prisoners, it is said, are deeply depressed by the failure of the crown prince's drive and the success of Foch's offensive. They now realize the strength of the American arms, and the people in Germany also are beginning to learn the truth about that, despite the attempts of the leaders and the press to minimize it and to excuse the army's severe reverse.

On the other fronts there was not a great deal of action, though the British struck a swift blow in the north, surrounding and capturing the town of Moris and taking prisoners.

There was little change in the Albanian situation, though Vienna claimed the French-Italian forces had met with a reverse. The Austrians are very sore over the repeated bombing of Pula and other bases and are threatening retaliation on Italian cities, especially Venice.

American troops arrived in Italy last week and were received with joy that was almost hysterical.

In the near East the best news

comes from Ukraine, where the peasants are reported to be in full revolt against the Huns. Field Marshal Von Eichhorn, the German commander in Ukraine, who had treated the people like slaves, was assassinated by a young Russian socialist revolutionary in Kiev, and it was said the life of General Skoropadski, the hetman—a tool of Germany—also was threatened.

German correspondents who have been travelling in Russia report that the feeling there against Germany is very strong and widespread and that the business men are all anti-German.

Lord and Tretyakov admit that the

bolshie government is in peril and

that Germany also was threatened.

While Mr. Hoover is in Europe con-

ferring with other food controllers,

the food administration has cut the

monthly allowance of sugar to two

pounds per person, and warns the

country is threatened with a sugar

and famine. The wheat situation is

better and citizens are released from

the voluntary pledge to do without

that cereal.

Coal Movements Restricted.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A formal or-

der of the United States fuel adminis-

tration restricting the movement of

anthracite coal from coal docks

in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois

and the Upper Peninsula of Lake

Michigan, was announced.

Harrodsburg.—W. J. Weber, Jr., of

Louisville, was in business

for the past five years, was re-

leased from service at Fort Thomas,

Ky., owing to a disease of the inner

ear. He will return to his business

here.

L. T. HOWE, M.

Morgan Co. Food Administrator.

Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of most im-
portant events transpiring in the state.

Owingsville.—Mrs. Sarah Jackson, of this place, has five grandsons in the army and two more to go.

Owingsville.—Merle Carpenter, of near this town, has four sons in Uncle Sam's service; three in the army and one in the navy; all volunteers.

Mt. Sterling.—Professor J. P. Gaines, of Georgetown, formerly teacher of mathematics in the local high school, has been granted commission as ensign in the United States Navy.

Harrodsburg.—The government baby welfare fund has been posted in this county, owing to an epidemic of whooping cough. Mrs. W. D. Powell, wife of Dr. W. D. Powell, is chairman of Mercer county.

Frankfort.—Sophia Steinbauer, of Dayton, was elected chairman of the board of nurses examining meeting here. Flora Kefc, of Somerset, is secretary. Mrs. George Miller, of Lexington, is a member.

Richmond.—Mrs. James French, of Knob Lick, is believed to be fatally injured as a result of being thrown from her horse. Her physician has given up hope for her recovery. Her sons have been summoned home from the army.

Pikeville.—Miss Alice Record, teacher of Latin in Pikeville College, is organizing the rural teachers for moonlight school work in the interest of the Kentucky Literacy Commission. It is the purpose to reach each of Pike county's 1,000 illiterates this fall.

Shelbyville.—A Ford truck, in which R. J. Woolbright, a local sewing machine agent, and J. E. Nance were riding, struck a dog on the state pike near Simpsonville and was overturned. Both men were badly bruised, but no bones were broken. The truck was badly damaged.

Newport.—Marital troubles, coupled with the fact that he was to be inducted into military service with a New York draft registration, are said by New York authorities to have prompted Robert L. Evans, 22 years old, 910 Second avenue, Dayton, Ky., to end his life by shooting himself in his head with an automatic revolver.

Winchester.—Four men who went to Fort Thomas in answer to the draft call were returned, having failed to pass the physical examination. They were Columbus Williams, Fred Allen Parrish, Floyd B. Crowe, William Clark. A number of men have been enrolled as volunteers in answer to special government calls.

Franklin.—The fiscal court of Simpson county has employed John Hurst Adams to serve as county farm demonstrator until September 1. The position was made vacant by the resignation of William Brusse, who resigned to enter the navy. A meeting for the new farming element has been called for Saturday, August 27.

Ashland.—According to an affidavit filed in Judge Kennedy's court by Ellis and Kelly Iler, who live on Hurrican, which is at the head of Keys' creek, their two young children, Henry and Iertha, were shot while picking berries by boys who live near the Hera home. The boy was shot in the face and body by buckshot and the girl was struck in the side. The condition of the children is said to be serious.

Lexington.—The Lexington public schools will receive from the state this year ten thousand dollars less than they received last year, according to an announcement by the Board of Education. It is estimated that since the new tax law has come into effect and the assessed valuation of property has become greater, a larger amount per capita would be given by the state to the public schools. Members of the Lexington Board of Education had confidently expected to receive at least \$6.76 per capita.

Frankfort.—State Inspector and Examiner Nat. B. Sewell turned into the state treasury \$743.50 collected from delinquent officials of Bourbon county and in his report filed with Governor Stanley reported \$360.90 due the state. The money was collected from C. A. McMillan, former county judge, \$307.30; Ernest Martin, former justice of the peace, \$5.10, and Pearce Patton, county clerk, \$431.30. He reported that McMillan owes the state \$335.90 and Martin \$25.

Harrodsburg.—An automobile, driven by Sam Corn, ran into the rear of the buggy driven by W. F. Bohon. Mr. Bohon and his daughter were thrown out and badly bruised, the buggy was smashed to kindling wood and the horse crippled.

Harrodsburg.—W. J. Weber, Jr., of Louisville, was in business for the past five years, was released from service at Fort Thomas, Ky., owing to a disease of the inner ear. He will return to his business here.

MORGAN COUNTY'S Honor Roll

Holly Coffee,
Aged 23, son of Orlando Coffee, died May 27, 1918, of wounds received on the battle front in France. Buried at Bon Villiers, Oise, France.

James Caskey,

Son of Jesse Caskey, deceased, killed in battle in France, June 7, 1918.

Notice.

I have just returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where I have taken a special teacher's course, and will open a music class on Monday August 12, 1918, I am prepared to teach all the up-to-date methods.

All pupils desiring to enter the class will please call and see me. Terms \$2.50 per month, payable at the end of each month.

KATHLEEN PHIPPS,

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 27, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phipps, West Liberty, Ky.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Phipps:

I feel sure you will be happy to learn directly of your daughter's splendid appearance in recital on the evening of July 18. She accomplished remarkable results during her short time here and I sincerely hope, my dear Mrs. Phipps, that we may soon have her with us again. She is artistic, has technical talent, and all conditions are favorable for distinction in music provided she devotes her self to her studies seriously without loss of time. I am very gratified indeed with her appearance in recital and it is, therefore, with great pleasure that I write you.

With best wishes, believe me, Cordially yours,
BERTHA BAUR,
Former Directress.

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Phipps,
I know that Kathleen has written you about her appearance in recital, but I think you will be pleased to hear from others with what credit she acquitted herself. She really played very nice indeed. I think even her teacher was surprised and delighted. There was a firmness yet a delicacy of tones which showed her intelligent understanding of the pieces she played, and she has a very attractive stage presence. While I am not to be at the Conservatory next winter I do hope you will not fail to have Kathleen return. She is just now ready for good work, and her progress from now on would, with practice and devotion to study, be assured.

Miss Baur was particularly pleased with Kathleen's playing and will doubtless write you later.

Very cordially



Which is Common Sense with out Educational Furbelows.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

Germany must be destroyed.



Music hath charms.

SOME writer has written: "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and as a rule it may be true, but when a fellow works from 7 o'clock, A. M. to 1 o'clock, A. M., the next morning and seeks his couch to woo nepenthe at the hands of Morphous it rouses the savage in his breast to hear from the streets the strains of such inspiring melodies as "Turkey in the Straw," "Hell Over the Kitch-en," etc., drawn from fiddles out of tune, and accompanied by the ribaldry of the crowd who are celebrating in honor of John Barleycorn.

Of course the breaking of the rest of "yours truly" does not really matter, and I used the incident merely as the "vestibule," as my hardshell Baptist friends would say, to my sermon.

Some people, very few perhaps, have in some strange manner of reasoning come to the conclusion that the statute laws of our State were made to be enforced. Fatuous thought! Why, you dumb, patient, driven herd, what right have you to expect the officers to break all precedents and enforce the law? There is a law on our statutes that applies to Morgan county whereby the officials could call in the boys who "pickle their bones in alcohol" and ask where they got it.

The Legislature even went to the extent of writing into laws the astounding proposition that we can not go to a wet county and bring home "licker" to get drunk on at home. You can't bring it to debauch your neighbor either.

The law is so framed that there would be little trouble in finding out where the liquor comes from.

The booze hoister either buys his booze here in the county or goes out of the county and brings it in—either horn of the dilemma, a violation of the law. But this law was made to flimflam the noisy "intolerant persecutors" of the good people engaged in the liquor business. No sensible Legislature would expect a county official to run the risk of offending a man, and maybe losing his vote at the next election, by subjecting him to the ignominous publicity of the court of inquiry. Widows may weep and orphans may cry out, neglected wives may pray in vain and children of the drunkard may languish for proper food and clothing, but we must not interfere with the drunkard's "personal liberty" to shield the bootlegger and blind-tiger man.

"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfin'd!" It is asking too much of county officials to expect them to neglect their private affairs and incur the enmity of the lawless by taking sane and immediate steps to find out where the liquor comes from. Besides, there is the grand jury behind whose closed doors the officers may hide and escape responsibility or claim the credit as the case may be. What boots it that the witnesses have time to "forget" by the time circuit court comes, what matters it that the grand jury must depend upon the citizenship for information and is woefully handicapped by lack of time? We ought not to be unreasonable as to expect officers to do their whole duty when the doing it would take their time from their private affairs or incur the ill will of any one.

Laws are not made to be enforced. They are made for dress parade purposes. Legislators can make the laws and come

back with the halo of newspaper notoriety set rakishly on their heads and say to their constituents: "See what I have done for you!" But the thing is all for political effect. Nobody expects the law to be enforced. The herd expects too much.

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Appetites.

Politics may make strange bedfellows, but, believe us, war sure produces unusual appetites!

Before the war our neighbors to the north didn't grow enough corn for chicken feed, and ate no corn beyond the roasting ear's age. The Canadian appetite wouldn't adjust itself to Yankee cornmeal and corn bread, they said. But now something has happened to that appetite—War! Canada is going on a corn ration.

Canada wants to save more of her several hundred million bushels of wheat crop this fall for her allies and ours—who must have wheat to eat or starve,

And so she is going to sit right down with the U. S. A. to breakfasts of cornmeal mush and corn cakes. When she develops a fine taste for corn, her farmers will redouble their efforts to produce corn, which will grow in more flourishing manner in the short summers of Alberta and Saskatchewan. That will increase Canada's meat crop and the fertility of her fields.

Every farm should have its strawberry patch. Its vineyard, too, and abundance of other berries. Raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, currants are all well worth planting. Not all will be needed on every farm. In the southern part of our territory gooseberries and currants are of doubtful value. Many farmers would think it a waste of time to set out blackberries when they can go out into the old fields and gather all they wish. Still, every farm can and should be well supplied with small fruits, and two of these, grapes and strawberries, can safely be recommended for planting by any farmer anywhere. —Southern Agriculturist.

Put the shelled beans in a water-tight barrel, set a saucer on top of them and pour a half cupful of carbon disulphide in the saucer and cover at once with two thicknesses of heavy wrapping paper, or, better, building paper, and tie securely so as to make the barrel as near air-tight as possible. Leave this for twenty-four hours. If the first treatment does not kill all weevils, repeat, and put the paper on still closer. Keep all lighter away, as the gas is explosive.

Southern Agriculturist.

Lexington, Ky., July 22, 1918. Dear Gardner: I enclose you \$1.00 for paper for a nother year. Please send it to me at 169 N. Ashland Ave. I may be in arrears if so send me statement and I will send you check to cover it.

I have just had a letter from my kid brother, Ira M. Nickell, that he was on the 20th promoted to a Captaincy. He joined first officers training Camp on July 15, 1918, was made second Lieut. Aug. 15, 1918, promoted to first Lieut. January 20, 1918 and to Captaincy July 20. He is a member of the General Court marshal for Camp Taylor and Judge Advocate of his Battalion. So he has been doing pretty well for a Hill Billy, to have had no previous training of a military character. Yours truly,

S. MONROE NICKELL.

A Georgian from up in the mountains came to town on his annual trip with a load of corn, sweet potatoes and other produce to exchange for groceries. As he neared the city he saw a sign: "Speed Limit 15 Miles an hour." Prodding his oxen frantically with a stick he muttered: "By golly! I don't believe we can make it."

And once more, where are the hogs being fed? The manure and waste from feeding a bushel of corn in the shucks is now worth forty cents. How much will it be worth to you where your hogs are being fattened? —Southern Agriculturist.

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NANCY WAS ARMED

Demure Little Goat There With the Hatpin.

As a Result a Very Surprised and Disconsolate Dog "Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going," but Fled Hastily.

My Nancy is as trim and charming a little goat as you ever wish to see. She wears a fawn-colored coat with cream trimmings, has confounding ways, and yet a gentle dignity, which should protect her. Since she dedicated herself to tending the yearling colts in the barnyard she has seen little of the outside world. Indeed she is one of the least sophisticated of her kind.

I had a right to be alarmed when a dissolute vagabond of a dog leaped over the fence and began harrying the colts; much more was I troubled when Nancy arose from a siesta in the hay loft and lightly dropped from the hay door to the ground. For that degenerate collie fastened upon her a lustful eye; the twitch of his nostril boded ill for the start. And yet he should have mislabeled a creature of such gymnastic ability, however much she smelled like a simple sheep.

He boldly approached her; she tried to discourage his attentions and set a good example to the colts by maintaining a cold and unseeing gaze. He came the closer. Now she stepped away, stiffly, very much on her dignity. He followed up. She stood still, obstructively turning her back to his attentions. This disconcerted him; he had planned to catch her by the throat. Cautiously he edged over to the side; she let him come. He gathered him to leap upon her. There as he rose, she flashed about; he landed with his diaphragm poised on her slender horns.

A fatal injury was not within her power, but it was not needed. He sprawled to earth with an anguished yell, lit running, and cleared the gate on his second leap. There was no gay deceiver, no masterful betrayer, self-confident of his allure, that fleeting form which spurted gravel behind each estride.

Nancy watched it go. There seemed almost an expression of regret in her amber eyes; she twiddled an impatient tail, then, primmer than ever, went to finish her nap. But a diversion had been welcome in the virtuous monotony of her days—and the good old hatpin trick worked again.—John Breck in Detroit Free Press.

Insisted Neighbor Was "Devil."

She was a motherly old soul who wore glasses and she insisted, vehemently, that "hat woman next door was a regular devil."

And when the police court complaint clerk asked her to explain further she said: "She's a spiritualist. She sits up all night putting evil thoughts into my head. She won't let me sleep."

It was a declaration that made the woman next the motherly old soul at the counter open one eye wide in amazement. That woman couldn't open both eyes, for her husband had blacked and complained.

The complaint clerk tried to soothe the motherly old woman, but she kept on insisting that her neighbor sat up nights transferring evil thought from bedroom to bedroom. She wanted something done, she said, for as she insisted over and over, "No decent person can do that."

The clerk had to humor her and it was a long time before he finally got rid of her.—Detroit Free Press.

Trouble on Parnassus.

The Poetry Society of America appears to be stumped. Its constitution fails to provide for the dropping of a member except for non-payment of dues. There is no provision giving power to expel writers of free verse—or even bad verse. And now the executive committee wishes to erase from the society's roster the name of one who has, in his day, written good poetry, but who, it is alleged, has not been so patriotic as the executive committee thinks he should have been. In such dubious cases it is always wise to turn to "Alice in Wonderland," where the King of Hearts reads out rule 140, "one of our oldest rules," which forbade anybody more than 40 feet high from attending in a courtroom. Let it be held that the offending poet is physically—not prosodically—to short or too long.—New York Post.

Where He Got the Other.

A Boer who fought with the British forces in the East African campaign was recently operated on for extraction of a bullet. Shortly afterward an English surgeon remarked to him: "By the by, we took two bullets out of you. Did you know there were two?" "Oh, yes," replied the Boer; "one I got from the Germans and the other from you beggars at Colenso."—Manchester Guardian.

When He Got Practice.

Flint bush—they say our neighbor who has gone to the war is wonderful in jumping over wire-entanglements and other obstructions.

Bensonhurst—Well, he ought to be expert at it. You know, his wife used to do housecleaning stunts four times a year.

Her Short Suit His Long One.

Mrs. Styles—Isn't her dress a poem?

Mr. Styles—Yes, dear, and it has a characteristic that I enjoy in poems.

"What is that, pray?"

"It's short."

C. N. Fyffe, of Relief, called at the Courier office while in town last week and subscribed for his county paper.

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Blank Deeds for sale at the Courier office.

Notice.

Morgan Circuit Court.
Harlan Ferguson, Administrator, Plff.
vs. Notice.

Florence Ferguson, &c. Defts.
All persons, firms and corporations having liens or claims against the property or estate of Lee Ferguson, deceased, are hereby notified that I will sit at the office of Evert Mathis in West Liberty, Kentucky from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. on the 9th day of August, 1918, to receive, file, hear proof on and audit claims against the estate of Lee Ferguson, deceased, and all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present their claims, or liens, properly proven, with evidence in support thereof, at said time and place; and I will adjourn from day to day until the amount due each claimant and the nature and character of the respective liens, and the evidence in support thereof, have been duly submitted to me, but all persons shall present their claims on the above date.

R. M. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.
R. M. Oakley, Plaintiff,
vs. Order of Sale.

M. W. Steele, &c., Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the June term, 1918, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$75.00 with 6 per cent interest from the 20th day of Feb., 1913, until paid, and the further sum of \$92.50 with 6 per cent interest from the 18th day of Apr. 1910, and the further sum of \$40.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per annum from the 20th day of Jan., 1918, until paid, and the further sum of \$10.35 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of Jan., 1917 until paid, and the sum of \$10.35 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and the further sum of \$10.35 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 26th day of Jan., 1918 until paid, and the further sum of \$25.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 13th day of Feb. 1911 until paid, and the further sum of \$60.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April 1914; subject to the following credits: \$20.00 paid Sept. 20, 1915, \$53.33 paid Feb. 15, 1911; and the sum of \$67.75 costs herein, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Kentucky, on Monday, August 12, 1918,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, upon a credit of six months, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Morgan and State of Kentucky and on the waters of Spaws creek, a tributary of Licking river, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the creek at G. W. Cross line; thence running with said line to the foot of the hill; thence running across the bottom to the creek; thence running down the creek to the beginning, so as to include one acre on the lower end of said bottom.

Also another tract or parcel of land situated and being in the county of Morgan and State of Kentucky and on the waters of Spaws creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a beech on a bank near the Cooley cabin; N 10 E 40 poles to an ash; N 20 E 114 poles to two chestnut and chestnut oak on top of the ridge; S 85 W 54 poles to a black oak now down; S 85 W 16 poles to three small black oaks on a high point; S 46 W 48 poles to a hickory and two chestnut; W 20 poles to a chestnut oak and maple; thence with the meanders of the ridge S 71 W 13 poles to three small chestnut; S 50 W 12 poles to a black gum; S 45 W 30 poles to a large pine; N 74 W 12 poles to the Cassity line and a red oak and gum; thence with the lines and calls of Jesse Cassity 60 acre patent to the beginning.

Amount to be made \$337.40.
This the eighth day of July, 1918.

CHAS. D. ARNETT,
Special Commissioner.

Valuable Information Service by American Red Cross.

Through the Red Cross Civilian Relief Department arrangements have been made by which valuable information regarding any question pertaining to the allotment, allowance, compensation or insurance can be promptly secured for the families of the men in any branch of war service.

Most important is the fact that information concerning men in hospitals in France, or who may be prisoners, can be secured more promptly and more accurately through the Red Cross mediums than in any other way.

Families of men in the service from Morgan county should communicate with L. Y. Redwine, Chairman, or C. D. Arnett, Executive Secretary of the Civilian Relief Committee of the Morgan County Chapter of the Red Cross to gain desired information in reference to any question pertaining to the War Risk Insurance Act, or regarding the welfare of men in camp in the United States or in overseas service, or in regard to any home problem where aid or advice is needed.

Careful consideration will be given every request.

Moreover, Germany must be destroyed.

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RESPONDENT

MIMA

Sam O. Brown, of Matthew, passed through here Saturday with a fine bunch of sheep.

Born recently to the wife of Ambros Bolin, of Dingus, girl.

Misses Mollie and Elta Gambill, of Relief, attended church at Williams Creek Sunday.

C. L. Williams, who is working at Paintsville, visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel, of Dingus, visited relatives at West Liberty from Saturday until Monday.

The Peddler Ridge school has been dismissed on account of measles.

Tom Williams was at West Liberty on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Ophir, are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Harry Rowland, of near here was at Florress Sunday.

Willie Robbins, of Silver Hill who has been in very bad health for some time, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Autie Cassity, of Lenox, and Miss Margaret Ann Bolin, of Dingus, were recently married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Bolin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edga Cassity. We wish the young couple a happy life.

Johnny Baker and Henry Franklin, of Magoffin County, passed through here one day last week with a fine bunch of cattle.

DAUGHT.

NANNIE

J. T. Nickell, of Jackson, cashier of Hargis Commercial Bank, is this week with his little daughter Marcile visiting his father's family at Neola.

Lee Nickell, of Mt. Sterling is visiting friends and relatives in this section this week.

Manford Toliver attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Clifford Halsey attended court at Camp Monday.

Miss Edna Hale is visiting her brother Hubert, who is now located at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Clifford Murphy, of Company F, 309 Eng., Camp Sherman, Ohio writes home folks that he is enjoying army life fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Frosi made a business trip to Hazel Green Tuesday.

Frazier Cecil and Green Rose, also Gehile Phillips, of Lee City, are thrashing wheat and oats for the farmers in this neighborhood with a new Gasoline outfit.

Geo. S. Frost returned a few days ago from a visit and business trip to Fairmount, Ind.

Mrs. L. G. Murphy is slowly improving.

Local and Personal.

Ellis Caskey, of Lenox, was here on business Monday.

Haden Lykins, of Bangor, is here on business this week.

T. J. Elam, of Florress, was in town the first of the week.

W. C. Ferguson, of Greer, was here on business Monday.

Clarence Hutchinson, of Ohio, was here on business Monday.

Miss Maude Coffee, of Lykins, was visiting in town last week.

Jas. Little, of Mize, was in the city Monday on business.

Gardner Patrick, of Caney, was in town on business Tuesday.

J. R. Cox and Green Cooper were in town the first of the week.

W. T. Caskey, of Lenox, transacted business in town Saturday.

J. D. Fannin, of Crockett, was in town the first of the week on business.

C. M. Carter, of Lillerty Road, was here Friday of last week on business.

Green Sergent, of Blaze, was in the city on business the first of the week.

L. O. Williams, of Silver Hill, was business caller at the office Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Bach and little daughters Hallie Day and Maurine, of Hazel Green, are visiting Mrs. Sam Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClure and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Bangor, visited relatives and friends in town Saturday night and Sunday.

H. W. and M. A. Vane, of White Oak, were in town on business last week.

J. W. Coffee, of White Oak, visited and transacted business in town Friday.

Clarence Adkins, of Lucile, called on the Courier crew while in town Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Noah Hughes, of Blaze, was here the first of week on official business.

Elder Harlan McClure, of Sellars, transacted business in town the first of the week.

D. B. Hutchinson, lately discharged from the U. S. army, was visiting in town Monday.

Newt Perry and a Mr. Newton, of Lenox, visited the Courier Crew while in town last week.

Prof. A. E. Me Guire, of Cannel City, paid our office a pleasant call one day last week.

Mrs. T. H. McClure and daughter, Miss Lydie, of Pomp, were shopping in town Friday.

U. S. Fraley and two daughters, of Dingus, were in town Monday having dental work done.

Dr. C. C. Burton has traded his farm near DeHart, to L. B. McClure for a stock of merchandise.

Ray Wells, who has been working at Buffalo, N. Y., for several months came home last week.

J. M. Ferguson and A. W. Wheeler, of Grassy Creek, subscribed for the Courier while in town Monday.

W. J. Patrick, of Salyersville, visited his brothers-in-law, Chas. A. and W. G. Franklin, the first of the week.

Mrs. Clay Cisco and daughter, miss Mildred, and son Finley, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. Edgar Lykins and little son Julian, of Grassy Creek, are visiting her brother, John M. Lykins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cassity, of Loveland, visited their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Caskey, last week and this.

Sheriff C. P. Henry and deputy sheriff Denny M. Caskey, of Lenox, made a business trip to Lexington Saturday.

John Music and family, of Grassy Creek, and Luther Music and family, of Fayette county, visited their brother, L. A. Music, last week and this.

Eld. W. L. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, passed through town this week enroute to Virginia and Washington City, where he has several appointments to preach.

Miss Nancy Cole, who has been making her home in Illinois for about a year, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cole, and other relatives in town.

T. H. Johnston and C. B. Turner, who are working at Fixer, and Will McKenzie and Leslie Caskey, who are working at Beattyville, visited their families several days recently.

Elders R. W. Wallin, of Red Bush, and R. H. Ferguson, of Dingus, were visiting at the Courier office Tuesday. Eld. Wallin will preach the introductory sermon at the Enterprise Association at Wells Union on the fourth Friday.

Called Home by Mistake.

Mrs. R. M. Bottoms, of Jackson, came over Monday, as she thought, attend the burial of her grandfather R. F. Cottle. It seems that a telegram from Rossville, Kas., announcing the death of Perry Davis had become twisted in transit and the news was given to Hazel that her grandfather was dead. It was an agreeable piece of news when she was told by Miss Leonie Belle Carter that her grandfather was alive and well.

Enterprise Association.

It has been rumored that the Enterprise Baptist Association has been called off, but it is not true. We are preparing to take care off the people as best we can under war conditions.

E. B. West has given over the grounds around the stand and anyone wishing to obtain selling concessions may consult me as one of the committee. The Association begins Aug. 23rd at Wells Union church.

L. A. MUSIC.

Johnson.

Aaron Johnson, about 50 years old, was accidentally killed near the mouth of Craney Friday the 2nd inst. He was loading logs on a wagon when a skid, which extended too far over the wheel, swung around and struck him on the back of the head. He is survived by a widow and a large family of children.

About the Mail Facilities.

Cannel City, Ky., Aug. 3, 1918.

H. G. Cottle, Esq.,

Editor Licking Valley Courier,

West Liberty, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

We have noted your statement in your issue of Aug. 1st, regarding "Poor Mail Facilities" via O. & K. Ry. In order that the public may not be left with a wrong impression due to your unwaranted statements we wish to make the following explanation:

Neither the O. & K. Ry. nor any one connected with it has anything to say with reference to the handling of mail on its trains. The Government postal authorities alone can say on what trains mail shall be carried. They have a right to put mail on all trains, and as the mail clerk in charge reports directly to the Chief Clerk, Railway Mail Service at Louisville, the whole matter rests with him and the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service at Cincinnati.

The above officials were notified on July 16th that on July 21st a change of schedule on the L. & N. railroad made a change on this line necessary, and they were at that time advised what the connections would be, up to this date mail service has not been authorized which will permit any portion of the territory served by this line to get morning papers on the day they are printed except to buy them from messengers on the trains. All our daily papers and letter mail are one day late. The local offices along the line are suffering from the same poor service as West Liberty. If a clerk is put on trains 19 and 20 you should get morning paper at Index about 6:20 P. M. when we are not delayed by L. & N., and mail leaving West Liberty about noon should reach Cincinnati about 11 P. M. same day. We have notified the postal authorities both by letter and by wire, but small railroads are in the very poorest position possible to have the service improved.

You, as editor of the only newspaper in the county, and the postmaster at West Liberty, and by all local points on the line, can by proper protests to the Department and through your Congressman see improvement in the service when suggestions from us would be ignored or treated as made in our own interest.

Regardless of your expressed opinion on the matter, we are glad to accommodate and be of service to the public in any manner possible, but disclaim any authority or influence with the Postoffice Department. We are sending marked copy of your paper and copy of this letter to the Postal Authorities. If you wish to be fair you will give the above facts the same publicity you gave to your unjust statement in your last issue.

Yours truly,

M. L. CONLEY.

We wish to be absolutely fair to all concerned, and to that end gladly publish Mr. Conley's letter.

As to the statement that the article in last week's Courier was unwarranted and unfair we will leave that question open for future adjudication. A great deal depends upon one's idea of what is unfair.

The article in question at least elicited an explanation of mail service conditions as they exist on the O. & K. railway, and that is what we were looking for.

EDITOR.

Davis.

Perry Davis, aged about 68 years, a former resident of this county, died Sunday morning Aug. 4, at Rossville, Kas., from the effects of a pistol shot wound received about a year ago. He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late David N. Cottle, of this county, and five children.

The Association begins Aug.

23rd at Wells Union church.

L. A. MUSIC.

Notice.

I will on AUGUST 20th, 1918,

offer for sale at my residence to

highest and best bidder a lot of

household furniture, beestands,

wagon, hay rake and other farm-

ing tools, and some cattle.

TERMS: All under \$10.00, cash

in hand, over that six months on

note at 6 per cent with personal

security.

J. H. COTTLE.

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Tollesboro, Ky.

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Lexington, Ky., 7-12-18.

Licking Valley Courier.

West Liberty Ky.

Gentlemen:

We have moved to our country

home R R 3 Lexington Ky. and

are well satisfied.

Please send it to the courier

for a year, And Oblige.

A. L. Garver.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

After August 8, 1918, the subscription price of the Licking Valley Courier will be as follows: One year, \$1.50; Six months, \$0.75; Three months, \$0.40.

This advance in price is absolutely imperative for several reasons, a few of which we will mention. Only a short time ago we were buying our print paper for less than half what it costs to-day, and every article entering into the make-up of a newspaper has advanced in price from 50 per cent to 300 per cent. Additional equipment for a newspaper plant now costs twice as much as it formerly did. Not long since a year's subscription would buy 1 1/2 bushels of corn, or 33 pounds of flour, or 6 pounds of bacon or lard, or nearly twenty pounds of sugar, etc., etc. Now a year's subscription will buy only 2 1/2 of a bushel of corn, or 14 pounds of flour, or 3 pounds of bacon or lard, or 10 pounds of sugar. We might go on indefinitely naming different articles, but it is unnecessary. Everybody is aware of conditions as they exist to-day. Everybody knows that the farmer is getting higher prices for his products and that the working man is being well paid for his labor. This being the case there is no valid reason why a publisher should sell the product of his labor at a loss. In addition to all this, beginning July 1, the second-class postage rates became a great deal higher than ever before.

We trust that our patrons will take these matters into consideration and recognize the justice of our claims.

Up to and including August 8, 1918, we will continue to receive subscriptions and renewals at the old price—\$1.00 for year, 60 cts for 6 months and 35 cts for three months. After that date subscriptions will be positively cash in advance and the increased price will be strictly adhered to.

We extend the time more than a month in order to be fair to all and give those who are in arrears an opportunity to pay up and renew at the old rate, but please bear in mind that after that date no renewals will be accepted for less than the rates first named above.

Walnut Logs Wanted

In ear load lots. For Gun Stock for U. S. Army Rifles. All walnut purchased by this company goes directly into Government work at our mill and factory at Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind.

Log dealers and owners of standing timber write us what you can furnish. Address

WOOD-MOSAIC CO., Inc.,
700 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
421-3 Lexington, Ky.

The Church of Christ is making arrangements for a "Hume-Coming" which is to take place on Wed., Sept. 4th, beginning at 11, o'clock, and continuing until evening. A good program is being prepared.

lunch will be served at the church free of charge, and a general good time is expected.

Letters of invitation are being sent to all out-of-town members. If you have not received one, it is because your Postoffice address cannot be ascertained, and you are expected to accept this notice as an invitation to you to be present.